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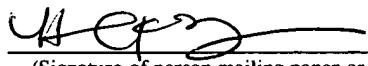
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March 10, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Katsuaki NAKAMURA, et al.

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD FOR PROCESSING METAL BODY AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING**
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METAL BODY

[] This is a new patent application.

[X] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

[] This is a provisional patent application.

[] This is a: [] Continuation Application
 [] Divisional Application
 [] Continuation-in-Part Application
 of prior Application Serial No. .

[] Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	21	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
X	162	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	183	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-64160, filed March 10, 2003, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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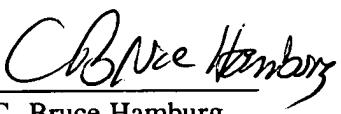
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